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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of:

Alfred V. ALASIA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/810,000

Filing Date: March 26, 2004

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
AUTHENTICATING OBJECTS**

Group Art Unit: 2624

Examiner: Anh Hong Do

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

- [ ] A petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- [ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- [ ] No additional claim fee is required.
- [ X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	27	Minus 21 =	6	x \$18.00 =	108.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus 2 =	0	x \$88.00 =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					0
Total Amendment Fee					108.00
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					108.00

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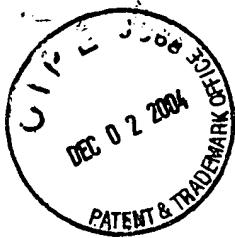
[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-3436.

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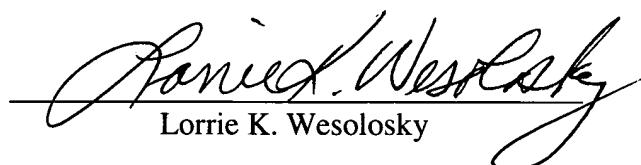
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